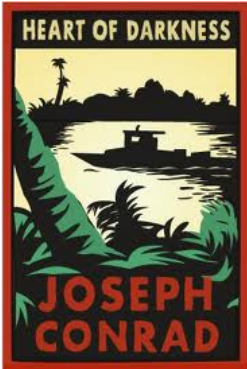


Choosing Extension English in year 11



Key features of Extension

- Only for Advanced students
 - A one unit course in year 11
 - A pre-requisite for doing Extension 1 and 2 in year 12
 - designed for students with a desire to pursue a specialised study of English
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- has a focus on a single area of literary study each year – next year will be a study on post-colonial literature
 - enables talented English students to refine their understanding and appreciation of culture and texts
 - provides students with the opportunity to pursue areas of interest with increased independence
 - involves an independent research project, practice for year 12
 - has 3 assessment tasks: a piece of analysis, an independent research project and an extended essay
 - develops a range of conceptual frameworks for the exploration of texts



In year 11 Extension next year we will be doing a selection of texts from titles such as *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad and *Apocalypse Now* by Francis Ford Coppola and shorter texts.

In year 12, we will do the new module, Literary Worlds, along with a new elective: Reimagined Worlds. We will explore texts like *Pan's Labyrinth* (film), Coleridge's poetry and the postmodern novel, *If on a Winter's Night a Traveller*, by Italo Calvino.

Why choose Extension English?

- You enjoy English, especially reading sophisticated literary texts such as literary fiction, and viewing arthouse cinema
- You are well organised and revel in independent learning
- You are thinking of doing Extension 1 or 2 in year 12
- You like theorising about the world and learning about different concepts
- You work hard!

